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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
 ATSUSHI YASUDA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
 SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
 (Based on PCT/JP00/06165)
 FILED: HEREWITH :
 FOR: PYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES AND :
 HERBICIDES CONTAINING THEM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

7. (Amended) A herbicide containing the pyrimidine derivative as defined in Claim
 A1 1, as an active ingredient.

Please add the following new claims.

8. (New) A herbicide containing the pyrimidine derivative as defined in Claim 2, as
 A2 an active ingredient.

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